



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66741

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Appln. No.: 09/981,257

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No.: 5968

Examiner: Fritz Alphonse

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: PROGRAM GUIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

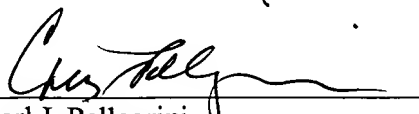
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of third month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 28, 2005 to January 30, 2006 (January 28 being on a Saturday). Applicant paid for a two-month extension of time on December 23, 2005 for \$450.00, therefore Applicant is submitting the additional cost of \$570.00 which totals \$1020.00.

A check for the statutory fee of \$570.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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